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TAGS: PARM PREL ETTC IR AU SP

SUBJECT: SPAIN: FOLLOW-UP ON DEMARCHE CONCERNING SPANISH
AND AUSTRIAN TRANSFERS TO IRAN

REF: A. SECSTATE 66551

1B. MADRID 977

Classified By: DCM HUGO LLORENS FOR REASONS 1.4 (A) AND (B)

(S/NF) 1. Per reftel B, POLOFF made reftel A points May 18 to
MFA
Disarmament Affairs Deputy Director General Ignacio Sanchez
and MFA Counselor for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and
Disarmament Carlos Torres. Poloff briefed Sanchez and
Torres on the late 2006 transfer to Iran by a Spanish company
of a Wassenaar-controlled military troop carrier, as well as
possible Iranian attempts to procure glass fiber matting from
a Spanish firm. Sanchez said that he did not recall any MFA
contact with URO Vehiculos Especiales SA, the Spanish firm
that reportedly supplied the troop carrier to Iran. He
indicated that he would distribute our nonpaper to Spain's
inter-agency export control working group and that Madrid
would investigate our information and respond.

(S/NF) 2. Sanchez contacted Poloff on June 4 to say that he
heard back from the Spanish Trade Department on the USG
request for information. Sanchez said that the Trade
Department
had not authorized any export licenses for
Wassenaar-controlled military
troop carriers since 2002. Sanchez said that the Spanish
company
Kynos was licensed in 2003 to export 22 vehicles intended to
transport
"heavy land material," but that transaction never took place.
In terms
of possible Iranian attempts to procure glass fiber matting
from
a Spanish firm, Sanchez said that his government understood
that
discussions took place between Iran and Comargo Composites,
but that
this contact did not result in any business transaction.
Sanchez
reiterated his government's strong support for
nonproliferation
efforts related to Iran and noted the importance of effective
and
consistent implementation of UNSCR 1747 by all nations.
Sanchez agreed
with Poloff's reminding that now is not the time for business
as
usual with Iran, and vowed to continue Spain's strong efforts
in this
regard.
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